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MEMORANDUM FOR : Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Authority to Revise or Rescind Certain Regulations

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for your approval. The recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. Over the past several years we have published quite a number of regulatory issuances which were authenticated by you. A certain number of these issuances required your authentication because of your special authorities. It has also been the general practice to send to you for authentication any revisions or modifications of these issuances even though they might be of a minor procedural nature. This practice was followed on the premise that once you had authenticated an issuance, your signature was required to change it. The General Counsel has recently studied this problem and is of the opinion that any revisions or modifications of these issuances which do not affect your special authorities need not be authenticated by you.

3. We therefore propose that in the future we submit to you only those issuances or modifications thereof which require your signature as a matter of law. Rescissions or revisions of those issuances which in the opinion of the General Counsel do not require your signature would be authenticated by the Deputy Director (Support) or Deputy Director (Plans) for headquarters and field issuances, respectively.

4. I therefore recommend that you delegate to the Deputy Director (Support) and Deputy Director (Plans) the authority to revise or rescind those regulatory issuances presently authenticated by you which do not require your signature as a matter of law.

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L. K. White
Deputy Director
(Support)

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CONCURRENCE

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is approved:

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7 JAN 1961

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Director of Central Intelligence